

# THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY

## Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The State Public Charter School Authority is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for **December 14, 2015** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations related to Senate Bill 509 of the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. Specifically regarding the formation of: Procedures and criteria for soliciting and evaluating applications to form a charter school, application procedures and timelines for evaluating applications to form a charter school, including but not limited to possible differentiated tracks, multiple application cycles per year, invitational or rolling application periods for applicants and operators which meet the strategic goals of the State Public Charter School Authority, expedited review and approval, and the adoption of a prospectus or other pre-screening process prior to inviting applicants to submit full applications; Procedures and criteria for evaluating applications for the renewal of written charters, including differentiated tracks and expedited renewal; Procedures and criteria for evaluating applications for the renewal of charter contracts, including differentiated tracks and expedited renewal; Procedure and timeline for amending a written charter or charter contract and criteria for approval and the inclusion of contractual provisions and conditions deemed necessary by the Authority; The procedure for investigation and review of charter applications, amendment applications, and renewal applications and review criteria**

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Danny Peltier, State Public Charter School Authority, at 775-687-9174, or in writing to the State Public Charter School Authority, 1749 North Stewart Street Suite 40, Carson City, Nevada 89706. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents' Offices, the 17 Nevada County main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.



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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

Date: November 24, 2015

Re: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations related to Senate Bill 509 of the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. Specifically regarding the formation of: Procedures and criteria for soliciting and evaluating applications to form a charter school, application procedures and timelines for evaluating applications to form a charter school, including but not limited to possible differentiated tracks, multiple application cycles per year, invitational or rolling application periods for applicants and operators which meet the strategic goals of the State Public Charter School Authority, expedited review and approval, and the adoption of a prospectus or other pre-screening process prior to inviting applicants to submit full applications; Procedures and criteria for evaluating applications for the renewal of written charters, including differentiated tracks and expedited renewal; Procedures and criteria for evaluating applications for the renewal of charter contracts, including differentiated tracks and expedited renewal; Procedure and timeline for amending a written charter or charter contract and criteria for approval and the inclusion of contractual provisions and conditions deemed necessary by the Authority; The procedure for investigation and review of charter applications, amendment applications, and renewal applications and review criteria.

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I, Patrick Gavin, Executive Director of the State Public Charter School Authority do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The Proposed Regulations related to Senate Bill 509 of the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session concerning charter schools are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulation additions make necessary changes to charter school regulations per SB509, SB460, and the authority given to the State Public Charter School Authority in SB 509.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Authority considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Authority's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Gavin".

Patrick Gavin  
Executive Director, State Public Charter School Authority